



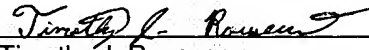
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the (Non-Final) Office Action mailed June 5, 2006. This response is timely filed and no fee is believed due; however any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally executed and one copy of the Transmittal From filed herewith.

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.